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Students raise more
than \$3,000 for TOMS

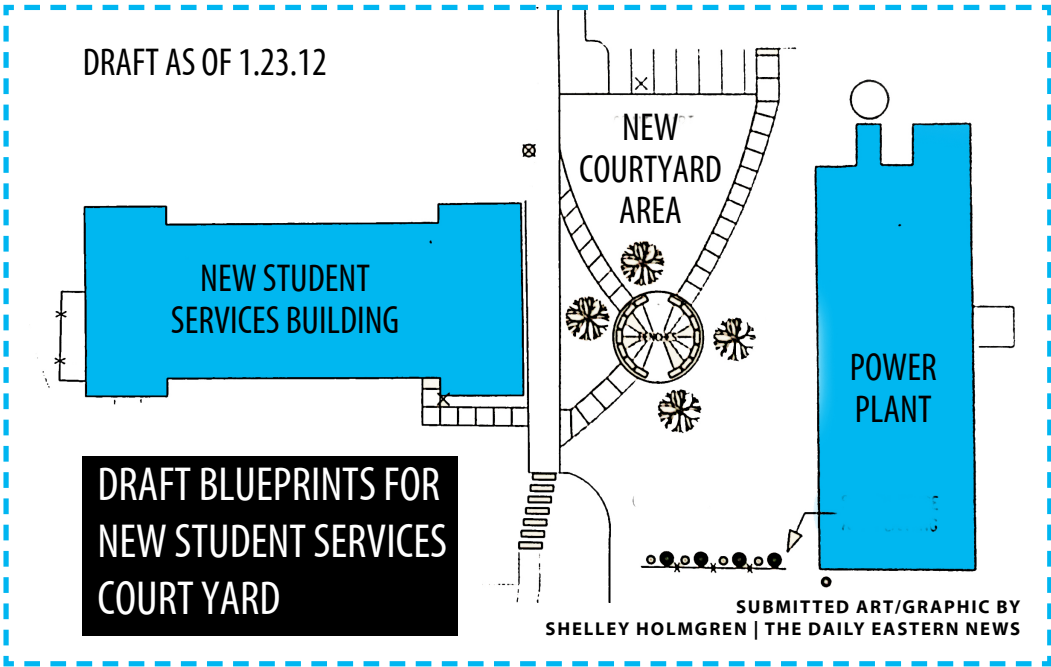
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as new head coach

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Under construction

Eastern to demolish 'Old Scrubber'

By RACHEL RODGERS | ADMINISTRATION EDITOR

After demolition is completed, a courtyard area filled with benches and greenery will replace the 'Old Scrubber' that became extensively corroded more than a decade ago.

Gary Reed, the direc-

tor of the Facilities Planning and Management Office, said the sulfur dioxide scrubber system was built in 1986, about two years after Illinois decided to re-commission coal-fired facilities at higher education institutions.

At the time, Eastern had switched to burning natural gas since 1969, but because of volatile natural-gas prices, reverting back to coal seemed like a viable economic decision, Reed said.

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BOOTH LIBRARY

Edible Book Festival
starts Library Week

By Amanda Wilkinson
Staff Reporter

The front entrance of Booth Library on Monday was filled with everything from gourds and Jell-O to French fries and pie.

The foods were all part of the Edible Book Festival, which kicked off National Library Week.

The Edible Book Festival came to Eastern last year after the coordinator Todd Bruns went to a similar event at University of Wisconsin.

Bruns said he wanted to bring the festival to Eastern because he has not seen anything here like it before.

There were two more entrants than last year, one of which was a student.

Bruns said he hopes more students will participate in the upcoming years.

There were two "The Hunger Games" entries this year.

"When an event is annual, the new entries makes it fresh," Bruns said.

"The Life of Pie," created by Billy Hung, a biological sciences professor, said thinking of something to make was easy.

"It's part of the fun, seeing where people take the concept," Hung said.

Hung said the only thing he can bake is pie, so all he had to do was find a book.

Edible Book Winners

- "Yertle the Turtle"
- Dean's Choice Award
- "20,000 Leaks Under the Sea"
- Runner-up for Dean's Choice Award
- "The Gourd of the Rings"
- People's Choice Award

Other edible artworks included "Where's My Cow?" where an unwrapped fast food burger was missing its meat with a question mark on the bun; "I Made a Chocolate Pie Just for You" based off "The Help" was a chocolate pie that had something that looked like human excrement on top of it; and "A Bedazzling Display of Dogs" with hot dogs covered in fake jewels.

Awards were given out for People's Choice, Dean's Choice, Best Student Entry, Best Entry from a Family and Best Entry Based on a Children's Book. The festival also ran a slideshow from other edible artworks from around the world.

The winner of the Dean's Choice Award went to "Yertle the Turtle" created by Jacqui Worden, a retired Eastern employee, and family member Dustin Brewer. The runner-up was "20,000 Leaks Under the Sea."

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PRIDE WEEK

Speaker discusses issues faced by transgender people



KATIE SMITH | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Sophomore Eastern Student and Pride member Molly Ferris lectures about the transgender community Monday at 6:30 p.m. in Roberson Auditorium during "T-Time with Molly." Topics that were discussed included common misconceptions and little-known facts regarding people who are transgender. The event was one of the first to kick off Eastern's chapter of Pride Week.

By Samantha McDaniel
Activities Editor

The idea that gender is not biologically decided like physical sex, but is decided upon by the person, is what sophomore Molly Ferris wanted audience members to think about on Monday.

Ferris, a sophomore psychology major, talked to audience members about issues that are faced by transgender people during her presentation "T-Time with Molly," a Pride Week event.

"Transgender is an umbrella term that encompasses many other terms," Ferris said. "It encompasses any individual that crosses their traditional gender roles."

Ferris started by passing out index cards and asked audience members to write down the pronoun that they identify with, such as he, she, it or they.

There are also gender-neutral pronouns like hir, ze, zei, they or Mx. for Mr. and Mrs.

"I want people to know a little bit more about transgender so they know to ask the right questions and be inclusive and maybe

be a trans ally," Ferris said. "I tried to throw out a lot of open-ended questions, because I want people to think."

Becca Levine, a junior English major, said she learned a lot that would benefit her when she became a teacher.

"The part about being inclusive was helpful," Levine said. "Also the part about the pronouns was helpful because I don't want to offend anyone if they identify as transgender in my classroom."

Ferris also had audience members sit as a stereotypical male or female to show the common idea of how people restricted based on their genders.

Ferris also said the exercise showed how geographic location changes how people are allowed to act especially when it has to do with gender.

"How many female-identifiers are wearing pants? Yeah, you all are cross dressing in a lot of countries," Ferris said. "Even in some places you are transcending boundaries in certain countries and it depends on where you are."

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INTERNET

SOCIAL MEDIA'S REPERCUSSIONS

Eastern students react to high school student's expulsion

By Kathryn Richter & Felicia Darnell
City Editor
& Staff Reporter

An Indiana high school student was recently expelled from his high school after tweeting expletives, MSNBC reported.

The case of Garrett High School senior Austin Carroll has been in the headlines of almost every major news organization.

Eastern students reacted to the news of Carroll's expulsion and the surrounding free speech case that has erupted because of it.

Rachel Jennett, a senior special education major, said she believes school has nothing to do with a student's personal social media websites.

"I think social networking is a totally different world," Jennett said. "It has nothing to do with

schools. It's OK to say what you want as long as it's not a threat to anybody."

Nicole Makowan, a sophomore family and consumer sciences major, said the case is a violation of freedom of speech if the material in question is not a threat.

Chris Pankow, a senior communications studies major, said it is the student's responsibility to know what they are getting into when it comes to social media.

"I think schools should let students post what they want to post," Pankow said.

Taylor Wilson, a senior special education major, said she feels it is up to the parents to moderate what their child is doing on social media sites.

I think it's the parent's right unless (the students are) doing it on school time," he said

Wilson also said the school's monitoring the student's social media sites violates their privacy and freedom of speech.

"I think it violates their privacy. I think it violates freedom of



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speech," Wilson said.

Tyson Holder, a student affairs graduate student, said he feels it is the parent's place to react to the situation, considering the tweet did not pose a threat to anyone or happen during school hours.

Holder said it would have been better if the school administration had been proactive instead of reactive by having Carroll speak to a school counselor or bringing his parents in for a conference.

"It's kind of trampling against his free speech," Holden said.

Jesse Garibaldi, a senior elementary education major, said since the tweet happened off school property, it should not be considered a school issue.

"I think it's kind of inappropriate," Garibaldi said.

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CAMPUS

Habitat for Humanity to build shanty town

By Jordan Thiede
Staff Reporter

Those who are more privileged will be able to see how the other half lives when members of Eastern's Habitat for Humanity chapter participate in building a shanty town.

Habitat members organized this to help raise awareness of the problems faced by those who are homeless or forced to live in inadequate housing.

The event is part of "Act! Speak! Build! Week" and will be just one of numerous events Habitat for Humanity has organized.

Kateri Tonyan, a senior biological sciences major and the public relations officer for Eastern's Habitat for Humanity chapter, helped to organize the event.

Tonyan said this event could possibly open people's eyes to the problems of those who are facing these dilemmas.

"I hopes it makes people more aware of homelessness and inadequate housing. I think a lot of people don't realize how serious the problem is," Tonyan said. "Could you imagine five people living in this space, because it happens all the time."

She said this project will begin at 10 a.m. on Thursday in the South Quad when Habitat members start preparing for the night's event by building shanties.

Habitat members will then start to camp out later in the evening. The event will go on all through the night and end Friday morning.

Tonyan said three students will

be staying in the Shantytown all night, while others will come and go sporadically.

She said this event is something that requires a good deal of planning on the part of Habitat members along with the help they received from the Newman Catholic Center.

Matt Short, a junior accounting major, is currently the president-elect of Eastern's Habitat for Humanity chapter.

Short said he also believes it is important to get the message out about how many people this crisis affects.

"There are 1.6 billion people that live in substandard housing," he said. "Thirty-two percent of people live in urban slums."

Although members of Eastern's Habitat for Humanity chapter

are organizing this event, Tonyan said anyone who is interested in the Shantytown project or any of the other events that will be taking place this week is welcomed to join in.

Short also said anyone who is not a member is welcomed to get involved, especially since the group has not received much outside support in the past.

"I think a lot of students don't even know Eastern has a Habitat for Humanity chapter," Short said. "I hope this will get more people involved in Habitat for Humanity overall. We definitely want people to stop by."

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'DESIGN YOUR SOLE'



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Members of Christian Campus House and many other students go without shoes April 5, 2011, in the South Quad. Their participation was part of a national program with TOMS Shoes to help promote awareness of children in the world who go without shoes every day.

Students raise more than \$3,000 for TOMS campaign

By Samantha Bilharz
Managing Editor

Seventy-seven Eastern students purchased TOMS shoes to paint today for the "Design Your Sole" event, which raised more than \$3,000.

In addition, today marks the fifth year of TOMS' "One Day Without Shoes" campaign, and Eastern students are painting their own TOMS and marching around campus barefoot.

"One Day Without Shoes" is meant to allow more affluent people the ability to walk a mile in a more impoverished person's shoes while raising awareness of global poverty.

The \$3,000 raised guarantees 77 children in third-world countries shoes for a lifetime.

Kirstin Bowns, the "Design Your Sole" coordinator and a resident assistant in Lawson Hall, said she thought

of the "Design Your Sole" idea last year when she participated in the "One Day Without Shoes" event on campus.

"Last year, I walked around barefoot (for 'One Day Without Shoes'), and I did it because I heard it from my friends and I learned about the movement and decided I wanted to do something more," Bowns said.

Eastern students were able to buy TOMS to paint at a discounted price of \$40 because so many students ordered them, Bowns said.

"Design Your Sole" will take place at 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. today in the Oakland Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

During this time, students will be able to decorate their TOMS, and Bowns said she encourages students to show up to the event barefoot.

Bowns said she expects a few hundred people to walk around campus

barefoot.

"When we started advertising the event and selling shoes, I saw that we were educating people who didn't know about it in the first place, and I think this event will get a lot more people to participate," she said.

Bowns said as soon as the students are done painting their TOMS, she is going to get a group together to march around campus barefoot for the "One Day Without Shoes" event.

Even though TOMS' "One Day Without Shoes" campaign has taken place for five years, it has only been active on Eastern's campus for three.

"It's just one day out of the entire year, and one day can really inspire other people to be aware of the issue and the movement, and it can change a child's life," Bowns said.

Bowns, a senior sociology major, said she thinks her major has helped

open her eyes to a multitude of diverse social issues.

"In sociology, we study societies and how they work and their interactions with people," Bowns said. "A big part of (sociology) is social inequality, and studying that has shown me the huge disparities in poverty and has opened my eyes to it all."

Bowns said she thinks the events are a new and interesting approach to promote a larger discussion.

"I hope it makes (students) realize how privileged they are and how they are able to have an education and the basic needs to do every day tasks," Bowns said. "I really hope it makes them realize that just one small act can really make a difference."

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EXHIBIT

Grad students to exhibit Eastern's history

By Andrew Crivilare
Staff Reporter

Less than a year ago, all but a few of the students enrolled in the historical administration program had ever been on Eastern's campus.

Today, they are the leading force behind finding the forgotten stories and memories of the university and putting them on display for the community to see.

The students' culminating exhibit, "Building Memories: Creating a Campus Community," will be on display and open to the public at 7 p.m. on Thursday in Booth Library where the students will be on hand to present their research and field questions from guests.

Becky Leedy, a graduate student,

said the exhibit stands out from past history projects at Eastern by drawing material from former students and staff who have chosen to share their own experiences at Eastern.

"We're taking a look at how aspects of Eastern's history have been remembered," Leedy said. "Then we're looking at it through building names or monuments on campus."

Among the pieces of forgotten history on display are the story of a baby raised by the family and consumer sciences department, Napoleon the Campus Dog and a short-lived group known as the Mustache Club.

Aurora Erickson, a graduate student, said the Mustache Club was one of her favorite parts.

"We found a picture of it in the 1904 yearbook," Erickson said. "We're

thinking about reviving it."

Samantha Sauer, a graduate student, said using familiar locations and landmarks on campus as a frame of reference for the exhibit can get students interested in a topic that otherwise may seem uninteresting.

"People pass these buildings each day without thinking of the people behind them," Sauer said. "Some people might find history boring; this makes it more personable."

Alan Hanson, a graduate student, said the exhibit seeks to take a comprehensive view of the university's history, even the generally forgotten parts, in order to understand how Eastern became the college it is today.

"A lot of what we look at focuses from the university's founding to its present," Hanson said. "A lot of the

stories are interwoven that tell EIU's story."

Erickson said since beginning the exhibit research and design last August, the historical administration students have become protective of their project as well as eager to share their findings with the general public.

"We want people to be able to see the connections to Eastern's past and see themselves in the exhibit," Erickson said. "We compare it to the process of becoming new parents."

Sauer affirmed Erickson's sentiments.

"These exhibits are our children," Sauer said.

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CITY

Theatre to perform 'Godspell'

By Kathryn Richter
City Editor

The Charleston Community Theatre will perform the musical "Godspell" on the weekend of April 20.

The director of the musical, Cathy Sheagren, said directing the musical has been something she has wanted to do for a while.

"I had wanted to do the show for a long time," Sheagren said. "It's a really great musical with awesome music in it."

Sheagren said the Charleston Community Theatre usually performs at Eastern's Tarble Arts Center; however, Sheagren said she approached her church, Wesley United Methodist Church, to host the performance.

Sheagren said she thought the timing of the show was right to present the story of "Godspell." Sheagren said the musical explores the Gospel of Matthew and the story of the New Testament.

"It's more than that," Sheagren said. "'Godspell' is about community; it's about the formation of a community."

Sheagren also said the musical is not just for those who are religious.

"I don't think the musical is meant to be for people who are overly religious," Sheagren said. "I think 'Godspell' speaks to everyone."

Sheagren said the show is comprised of a cast of about 29 people from all walks of life.

"It would make sense to include people of all ages in the show," Sheagren said.

Sheagren said the cast includes a core cast of 15 people, a children's chorus of 10 and an adults chorus of four members.

"Every 'Godspell' cast is a little different," Sheagren said. "You can kind of play with it and have fun with it."

Sheagren said it made sense to include many different types of people, considering the theme of the show is about community.

Sheagren also said "Godspell" is one of the hardest productions that she has ever directed.

"It's one of the hardest things I think I've ever done," Sheagren said.

Sheagren said the show was particularly hard for her because she felt the need to be creative with choreographing and mapping out actor's movements on stage.

The majority of rehearsals were devoted to choreography and mapping the movements of the actors, she said.

The Rev. Ken Hull, voice coach for the production and a cast member, said the cast working together has made the actors excited about presenting the message of the show.

Hull also said he was happy with the sound of the show.

"We have such a talented group of singers," he said. "so it makes my job easy."

Sheagren also said the proceeds of the show will go to the Charleston Food Pantry.

"People have been really awesome about donating time and help," Sheagren said. "It's really been almost more than a person can take in. It's been really positive."

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STAFF EDITORIAL

Executives get \$139/week for next to nothing

In March, the Student Senate decided to limit the tuition waiver the executives and the Student Senate Speaker receive to a \$2,500 stipend instead of receiving a 12-credit hour waiver.

As we reported April 4, student executives who came to Eastern in the 2010-2011 year would be receiving \$31 less per week, going from \$170 to \$139.

This decrease in compensation seems like a great idea, considering the miniscule amount of work they are required to put in each week—a mere five hours.

We are sure that most would agree that \$139 a week for five hours of work is a pretty sweet deal.

That’s because it is. This is horribly unbalanced when compared with students who spend grueling hours every day to make minimum wage.

An average student making minimum wage on campus would have to work about 20 hours a week for \$2,970 a semester.

A student worker putting in four times as many hours a week as student government executives would only make \$470 more than they would a semester.

We struggle to comprehend how the executives could even begin to defend the amount they are paid.

The reward for serving as a student government executive has clearly outpaced what should be the job’s main reward: the opportunity to serve the student body and gain experience.

The value of the opportunity should be worth more than the fiscal incentives.

That is true at *The News*. Our Editor in Chief makes \$2,080 per semester, \$1,000 of which comes from a grant. She estimates she works at least 35 hours per week for \$135.

The rest of the editorial board makes between \$30-\$55 per week for at least 25 hours of work.

Nobody in this newsroom is here for the money. Which is not to say we’re in any way perfect. Nor are we playing the martyr. We are here because we want to be—because the work we do has value far greater than our paychecks.

We have seen the amount of work student government executives do for their pay, and we are inclined to wonder if more appropriate compensation might weed out those who are less committed to the larger purpose of their positions.

Money corrupts politics at all levels for the same reason: It gives incentive to insulate, to sit still and not make any waves. Disaffected voters are a well-paid politician’s best friend.

Perhaps this is why student government, once a proud institution and the center of student activism, has become an irrelevant, ineffectual body where elections are for show.

Nice work, if you can get it.

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COLUMN

War on Women: Now at a legislature near you

From “Personhood” bills in Mississippi to vaginal probes in Virginia, Republican state legislatures across the nation can’t keep their minds, or their bills, out of the gutter. If you harbored any illusions that the people of Illinois are more enlightened than our backward Southern brethren, you give us too much credit.

Two bills are working their way through the Illinois House that specifically address the state’s most urgent concern: reproductive rights.

HB 4085, also known as the “Ultrasound Opportunity Act” (see, they’re for opportunity!), would require doctors to offer a woman an ultrasound exam before proceeding with an abortion. If the woman declines the ultrasound, she has to sign a form that will be collected and stored by the state.

To be clear: Illinois law already requires physicians to provide ultrasounds to women seeking abortions upon request. And a lot of abortion providers, like Planned Parenthood, perform ultrasounds before every abortion to see how far along the pregnancy is.

HB 4085 would not make a single ultrasound available that isn’t already. The ultrasound, which in most cases would need to be invasive (to see the tiny fetus), has no medical benefit for the woman. It is purely for emotional effect. The bill’s only purpose is to shame women out of having abortions, and make very clear that the shame is coming from the state.

The GOP’s “women problem” is not a liberal canard. It is the product of a worldview that



Dave Balson

sees women as quaint, fragile homemakers whose weak minds are under constant assault from the lesbian “feminazi” (Limbaugh’s term) influence to kill their babies and get full-time jobs.

This bill works only in a world where women haven’t gone through the deep emotional decision, saved up money and taken time off work to have the procedure—where they just wander in on a whim until a doctor says, “But that’s a baby!”

In the real world, it’s emotional abuse and the documentation is an invasion of privacy.

In classic GOP-Freudian style, the bill was passed through the Illinois House Agriculture Committee, which normally considers legislation regulating domestic farm animals. You know I didn’t have to make that up.

HB 4117, also pending in the House, would require facilities that perform 50 or more abortions per year to comply with the building codes of a small hospital. This tactic has been used to shut down abortion clinics in several other Midwestern states. Clinics that provide abortions

generally cater to low-income patients and are not flush with cash. By imposing building codes that require the facilities to widen hallways, build extra exits and add electrical outlets, the state can shut down clinics that can’t afford to remodel.

It isn’t part of some health care facility overhaul, either. HB 4117 applies only to abortion facilities. Change the word “abortion” to “surgery,” and it would close physicians’ offices all over the state, including most plastic surgery providers.

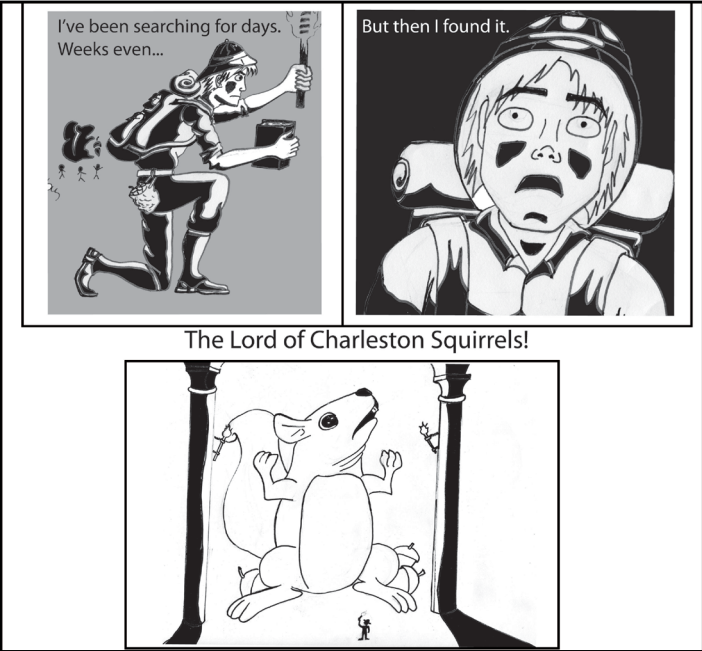
Republicans would love to pretend that talk of a “GOP war on women” is a misleading Democratic construct that attempts to brand the party with the foaming sexism of Rush Limbaugh or medieval gender roles of Rick Santorum.

Republicans only have themselves to blame, having dragged up an issue the rest of us thought was mostly settled. The 2010 crowd showed up on day one with axes, grindstones and mommy issues at the ready.

For years, Republican voters have demanded purity of convictions above all else. They’ve gotten their wish. The new guys aren’t pandering, they’re the real deal. They are crystallizing the insipid invective of the far-right into the insidious actions of the state. They may set us back 50 years in a single term. Imagine what they would undo with a second.

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FROM THE EASEL



SETH SCHROEDER
THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

COLUMN

They just don’t make Superchicks like they used to

This weekend, I’ll be among costumed vigilantes, Time Lords, Orcs, Jedis, Cylons, Trekkies and mutants. Some people call them nerds. I call them my people.

For the second year in a row, I’ll be attending the Chicago Comics and Entertainment Expo. This is my holy weekend.

I’ve never been embarrassed to be a female who admits she loves reading comic books (if anything, I probably talk waaaaaay too much about it). But before I depart to spend an Illinois-deficit-worthy amount of money on comic book swag, I want to reflect on how big of an influence comics have had on me as a female.

Yep. Shelley is about to wear her ovaries on the outside again. You’ve been warned.

It may be unconventional (as is my nature), but the first female role model in my life was not my mother or sister. It was a fictional character—Rogue from the X-Men. The girl could fly, had envious Southern sass, could smash things and had the same fondness for consuming mass quantities of smoked meats as I did. She was the queen of my heart.

Besides trying to mold my appearance after female heroines (I may or may not have almost burned off my eyebrow with peroxide when I was 5 trying to bleach my hair like Rogue’s—yay parental supervision!), I molded parts of my personality after them.

If you’ve read the “X-Men” comics or watched



Shelley Holmgren

the cartoon (and NOT the Bryan Singer/Brett Ratner franchise train wreck that essentially massacred my favorite character), you’d know that Rogue does not take crap from anyone. And why would she? Thanks to her absorption powers, she possesses superhuman strength and invulnerability.

But from Rogue, I learned that even though a woman could have an impenetrable exterior, she can be extremely vulnerable on this inside.

Since then, I’ve idolized several female comics characters—Snow White from Bill Willingham’s “Fables,” Agent 355 from Brian K. Vaughan’s “Y: The Last Man,” Death from Neil Gaiman’s “Sandman,” the list goes on and on.

But of course, not all authors are as kind to females. In 1994, writer Ron Marz introduced DC’s newest Green Lantern, Kyle Rayner (my personal favorite), along with his girlfriend, Alex DeWitt. At first, Alex showed potential to be a superhero ladyfriend with integrity by encour-

aging Kyle to use the power of the ring responsibly. However, DC shot that horse in the face by doing something that even surprised me. They had GL villian Major Force brutally murder Alex AND THEN stuff her body in a refrigerator. I can’t make this noise up.

But stuffing a woman in a refrigerator isn’t the worst thing you can do to a character, it turns out. After their recent “New 52” reboot, comics publisher DC definitely took some truly ... er ... artistic measures with one of my favorite characters: Starfire. OK, Starfire has a pretty flawed history to begin with—sister sold her into slavery, two failed marriages and a costume that would make Power Girl look modest. However, in the new series, “Red Hood And The Outlaw,” Starfire practically boasts herself as a sex object.

Don’t get me wrong—I’m all for a woman being assertive about her sexuality. However, when this assertiveness becomes all-out trashy and de-meaning, the line has to be drawn.

So what idea does it give to young female comic readers when they see this (granted, it does have a “T” rating)? It just saddens me to know my niece may not have that strong, female character to hope to embody when she reads a comic book like I did when I was young.

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ART EXHIBIT

Students celebrate Asian Heritage Month with folk art exhibit

By Bobby Galuski
Staff Reporter

In celebration of Asian Heritage Month, the Tarble Arts Center is displaying its first Indian folk art exhibit, which is running from March 10 until May 27.

In addition to the exhibit, there will be a guided tour and discussion today from 10 to 11 a.m.

Kit Morice, the curator of education at Tarble Arts Center, worked with Bernard Cesarone, the curator of the exhibit, to bring folk art from three different regions in India to Eastern.

Originally conceived as a session for local fifth-grade students, the exhibit is now open to the public.

“We were working with the Academy of Life to help give younger students a sample of different cultures and their unique art styles,” Morice said.

Those who attend this exhibit will be treated to an introduction to each of the three regions of Northeast India: Noya Village, Orissa and Mithila.

Morice said the tour will begin with paintings from the Noya Village, called patas, or scroll paintings.

The scroll paintings are “intended to accompany the singing of narratives, the paintings are unrolled to illustrate successive incidents recounted in the song,” according to the exhibit’s brochure.

These scrolls portray anything from Hindu epics and mythology to local legends of folk deities. The scroll paintings use bright, flat colors to illustrate these events.

“You can see how with patas paintings that there has been a translation into more modern times,” Morice said. “It isn’t just constrained to non-secular themes.”

After the Noya Village, Morice said those in attendance will be

India folk art exhibit

- **What-** Indian folk art exhibit
- **Where-** Tarble Arts Center
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shown paintings of the Orissa region, called patachitras, or paintings on cloth.

These paintings are usually associated with the cult of Jagannath, the temple of the god Vishnu.

The Jagannath Temple rests in the town of Puri, and every year thousands of pilgrims make their way to this holy site to pray to Vishnu.

Artists in Puri try to sell their paintings of the temple as a memento of each person’s voyage.

“Going to the Jagannath Temple is to the Hindu culture like what going to Mecca is for the Islamic culture,” Morice said.

She said this section will offer people not only a glimpse at the Hindu culture’s holiest site, but also a new type of art experience in the patachitras.

Finally, participants will reach the section of Mithila, which lies in present-day Bihar. This art, called Madhubani, has been practiced for centuries, and are all either wall or floor paintings. Each painting depicts domestic rituals performed by the women of Mithila.

This section offers a look at the daily lives of people from Mithila.

From the chores that may have to be completed, to gods that they worship, this section helps show what surrounds their daily life.

The tour is free and will begin in the Tarble Arts Center at 10 a.m.

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Rachel Ashley, 10, and her sister Tessa, 6, of Charleston, look at an edible representation of Dr. Seuss’ “Yertle the Turtle” by Jackie Worden and Dustin Brewer Monday at the Edible Book Fair in Booth Library. The display won the Dean’s Prize from Allen Lanham, dean of library services.

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“Yertle the Turtle” consisted of turtles made of homemade bread and hot dogs, Jell-O, a sweet potato and onion grass to recreate the cover of the famous Dr. Seuss book.

“The Gourd of the Rings” created by David Miller, a faculty member at Information Technology Services, won the People’s Choice Award.

Abriana Iwanski, a junior English major, said her favorite edible artwork was “Gourd of the Rings.”

“It was really done well with incorporating all the foods,” Iwanski said.

Deborah Fennema, the senior library specialist, said she enjoyed the word play with “The Gourd of the Rings.”

Bruns said he could not believe how the edible artworks were made.

“I’m impressed and amazed at the amount of work people put into it,” Bruns said. “It blows my mind.”

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“That was the last chunk of coal I think this campus will ever burn,” Reed said.

The university now uses biomass energy from the Renewable Energy Center, which opened on Oct. 7, 2011.

Chad Weber, the project manager of the Facilities Planning and Management Office, said the cost of the “Old Scrubber” demolition work was built into the \$79 million project for the Renewable Energy Center.

He said the demolition will be a six-to-eight week process and will be completed around the beginning of May.

Before demolition began, they disconnected the electrical wire system that fed the scrubber and isolated the piping and water lines, Reed said. Then, they had to vacuum out residual materials from the scrubber system.

He said the majority of the metal scrap being torn down is recycled, and chunky bottom ash was given to county highway departments that mix the ash with rock salt for deicing.

They needed to demolish the scrubber system to accommodate for the Master Plan, Weber said.

According to the Master Plan,



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Matt Hayden of Hayden Wrecking Corp. walks away from piled scrap metal from the old campus power plant during deconstruction on Thursday, March 29.

the old coal plant will be repurposed into the new Student Services Building, and an addition to the building would be constructed where the scrubber system was.

“However, we don’t know how long before capital comes along for the new Student Services Building, so in the meantime we are going to develop it into an exterior lounge instead of a open eyesore,” Reed said.

The courtyard area will have a

sidewalk extension along with different plantings and benches.

“We did not want to keep that space empty like someone who knocks a tooth out of your head and you’re smiling with a big blank in there,” Reed said.

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Ferris said the transgender community includes those who dress as another sex, surgically changes sexes or are born a different sex than now.

Ferris also explained the different challenges including bathroom use, living arrangements, discrimination and mental issues while identifying with a certain gender.

“It’s like someone who identifies as a man and gets his period is like ‘I’m a man, why do I have my period?’” Ferris said. “Or someone who identifies as a woman ‘I’m a woman, why don’t I have my period?’”

Abby Wilburn, a sophomore sociology major and the action director for EIU Pride, said she thought the presentation went really well.

“I think it opened a lot of people’s eyes to issues they didn’t know existed in the transgender community,” Wilburn said.

Ferris also shared some of the laws in Illinois.

Illinois laws states that the transgender community is safe from discrimination, allows for name changes, but restricts that transgenders can only get married if the documentation has two different sexes.

Stephanie Gribbin, a junior English major, said she found the laws interesting.

“I think it was a good overview

of transgender issues, especially for those who don’t know about them,” Gribbin said. “I thought the laws in Illinois were interesting because it’s really relevant for any transgender students on campus.”

Wilburn said she thought the presentation will help to open up people’s hearts.

“I think it helps people be more aware and become more sensitive to other peoples’ needs,” Wilburn said.

Ferris said she thinks Eastern students should be more aware of social issues that affect a variety of people.

“I really just want the audience to take away their own thoughts and maybe look into things and think about what gender is and what it means,” Ferris said.

Ferris said she hopes people learned from the presentation.

“You are suppose to learn something new every day, so someone can come out, step outside their comfort zone and submerge in a culture they are not necessarily use to,” Ferris said. “I think that is learning, and it’s just a beautiful thing. We should all step outside our box.”

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Sophomore Ashleigh Westover throws a ground ball to first base during the game against Murry State on Sunday, April 1 at Williams Field. The Panthers fell to Murry State 3-0.

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The middle infield combo of Carly Willert and Bailey O'Dell was also very effective at the dish. Willert went four-for-10 in the weekend series, driving in three big RBIs. O'Dell, who has been the catalyst for the team at the plate, recorded a .333 batting average with three runs scored and a walk.

Easterns' pitching was once again lights out. The sophomore tandem consisting of Stephanie Maday and Hanna Mennenga combined for an ERA of 1.33 in the three game series. Maday went 2-0 for the weekend, pitching 14 innings and only allowing three runs (two earned) on eight hits and six walks. She also recorded six strikeouts. Mennenga was once again consistent in her outing. She picked up a win after going seven innings and only allowing three runs (two earned) on four hits and three walks. She also recorded six strikeouts.

Easterns' next game will come this Tuesday against Indiana State at Terre Haute, Ind. The first pitch will be thrown at 2 p.m.

Head Coach Kim Schuette and

her Panther team are really enjoying themselves on the field and hope to continue their hot streak.

"We are taking one day at a time, and they are enjoying the game, each other, and each opportunity," Schuette said.

The Panthers will likely send ace Stephanie Maday to the mound for the start. Maday is 11-8 for the season with an ERA of 1.93. In 134.1 innings pitched, she has recorded a team-high 123 strikeouts. She has also thrown a team-high 11 complete games.

Indiana State has struggled so far this season and will enter Tuesday's contest with an overall record of 13-22. They have a Missouri Valley Conference record of 1-11. They will likely give Lindsey Beisser the start on the mound. Beisser is 6-13 this season with a 2.02 ERA. In 128.1 innings pitched, she has struck out 123 batters and only allowed 46 walks.

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GOLF

Women's golf places 4th at Bradley Invitational

By Anthony Catezone
Staff Reporter

Eastern's women's golf team recorded a fourth-place tie with host Bradley at the Bradley Invitational in Peoria over the weekend.

The Panthers competed at the par 72, 6,092-yard, Weaver-Ridge Golf Club against nine other schools.

Redshirt freshman Tiffany Wolf led all Panther golfers with a three-round total of 238 to tie for 13th

place. Junior Lauren Williams followed with a 240 as she tied for 18th, while Junior Emily Calhoon tied for 24th with a score of 243.

Other Panthers that contributed to the team's success were senior Kathryn Koester and sophomore Emily Fitzgerald, who placed tied for 29th and 55th, respectively.

Northern Iowa took the top spot in both team and individual honors. Southern Illinois placed second, and Indiana State finished third.

The next event for the wom-

en will be their last of the season. They have two weeks to prepare for the OVC Championships in Nashville, Tenn., at the Greystone Golf Course, April 21-24. The women will need to get to work in order to improve last year's finish of sixth place out of eight schools.

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NFL

NFL turns down Payton's appeal

Staff Report

According to ESPN, New Orleans Saints head coach and Eastern alum Sean Payton had his appeal of his season-long suspension turned down by NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell. Payton is set to begin his suspension on April 16, and it will conclude after Super Bowl XLVII in New Orleans, La.

Payton and his coaching staff are under scrutiny from the NFL as they were running a bounty scheme that would reward defensive players for hard hits and forces injuries. As a result of the ruling, the Saints were handed a \$500,000 fine, as well as the forfeiture of their 2012 and 2013 second-round draft picks.

The NFL did announce on Monday that there could be a modifica-

tion on the 2013 draft pick penalty, as well as a possible reduction in the fine.

During Payton's suspension, he is prohibited from engaging in coaching activities but has been busy at work laying out offseason training programs and the beginning of training camp before his suspension comes into effect on April 16.

STATE

Blackhawks may get Toews back

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO—Jonathan Toews skated swiftly up the ice as the center on a star-filled line with Patrick Kane and Marian Hossa. And when it was time to work on the power play, Toews' familiar No. 19 was camped in front of the net.

His presence and energy at Monday's hour long practice suggested Toews will be ready to return to the Chicago Blackhawks lineup when the playoffs begin Thursday night in Phoenix. The team captain and one of Chicago's biggest stars hasn't played in a game since Feb. 19, missing the final 22 regular-season games with a concussion.

There's a bit of rust, although Toews has been skating for a month, and a question of conditioning under game stress. And will he have any setbacks? A final decision on whether he'll play in the opener against the

Coyotes might not be announced until just before the game.

"I'm very confident. We'll see when that time comes," Toews said. "It's playoff time right now, especially these last few games you don't know what to expect from other teams in the regular season, especially teams that aren't going to be in the playoffs. So we want to err on the cautious side by me not playing."

Toews has 29 goals and 28 assists in 59 games this season. He's a strong defensive player, as well, and the team's leader. But the Blackhawks have regrouped during his absence and played well in the stretch to finish with 101 points, good for the sixth seed in the Western Conference.

"I want to come back to the lineup and fit right in. The boys have been playing really well. At the same time I feel like I have missed

out on a lot when you are out of the lineup for almost two months, you are missing out on a lot of things," Toews said.. "Not always on the ice, but in the locker room, too. And on the road."

Toews said it's not realistic to expect him to be the same player he was right away.

"I just want to go out and play well and do the little things well. I think at this point that is all I need to do," he said. "I said it before I'm not going to go out there and try to do too much, go out there and score three goals right away. Those sort of things just happen, just go out and play hard and let things happen."

Patrick Sharp said if Toews is able to play, he expects he'll be effective against a Phoenix team that beat the Blackhawks three times in four games this season and has a red-hot goalie in Mike Smith.

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BASKETBALL

Spoonhour introduced as new head coach

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Jay Spoonhour was officially introduced as the new Eastern head men's basketball coach at a press conference Monday in Lantz Arena.

Spoonhour was introduced by university president Bill Perry, vice president of student affairs Dan Nadler and athletic director Barbara Burke, and Spoonhour said it has been his dream to become a Division-I head coach.

"For anybody that gets a job in something that's been a dream of theirs, I don't know how you start thanking people," he said.

Spoonhour was also thankful of the opportunity he was given to coach the Panthers.

"The opportunity that I've been given by Dr. Perry, by Ms. Burke, by Dr. Nadler, by everybody here, I'm the most thankful person, you can't imagine," he said.

Growing up in a basketball family, as the son of legendary coach Charlie Spoonhour, Jay said he has wanted to be a basketball coach since he was a young age.

"This isn't like I decided to be a coach when I got to college, I knew that this is what I wanted to be when I was in about fourth grade," he said. "It's not as though I haven't been a coach the last fifteen, sixteen years, I have been. Everybody wants to be at the Division-I level."

Spoonhour said he wants the chance to do great things at Eastern,

a place he knows where great things can be accomplished.

"You want the crack at trying to do something great at a place where it can be done with people you want to be around," he said. "So, when it finally happens for you, what can you say? You're just really excited, you're really thankful, and you're really hopeful."

Spoonhour said he shares the same hope of Panther fans, that good things can happen at Eastern.

"I think I share what a lot of you fans have, and that's I am hopeful we can really do the kind of stuff you want to have done," he said. "I'm gonna tell you, it's so much fun when things are really going good."

Spoonhour said he is excited for fans of Eastern basketball to be excited again.

"For folks that are Panther fans, I can't wait for the time when you're like, 'Man, I cannot wait for that game' or 'we gotta get there early because they're gonna close it down,'" he said. "That stuff's fun."

Members of Eastern's men's basketball team expressed their feelings toward the hire, saying Spoonhour is a good fit for the program.

"I think it was a great hire. I think he's a good fit," junior James Hollowell said. "When I found out we had him as a coach, I was excited and ready to get going."

Junior Austin Akers said he is excited to work with Spoonhour.

"I'm just excited to get on the court with coach Spoonhour," Akers said. "I talked to him today a little bit, congratulated him, shot him a text, and I'm just ready to get started."



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Jay Spoonhour, the new men's basketball head coach, speaks with fellow co-workers, panther club members and Charleston residents after the press conference Monday in Lantz Arena. "Everybody wants to be at the Division-I level. You want the crack at trying to do something great at a place where it can be done with people you want to be around," said Spoonhour. Spoonhour is the third Division I head coach in Eastern's basketball history.

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Freshman Josh Piper said Spoonhour is the type of coach that can take Eastern to the next level.

"I thought he was a great hire. He seems like a really good guy," Piper said. "I think he will be able to move this university to the next level. I've only met him briefly, but I really look forward to playing for him."

Piper said Spoonhour's success

at the junior college level is a great quality that he can bring to the Panthers.

"He has shown that he can win, and he won a championship at the JUCO level, and I think that's a good quality in winning," he said.

Spoonhour hasn't made a decision yet on his assistant coaching staff and will now begin to focus on recruiting for the upcoming season.

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For an indepth video of Spoonhour's introduction go to

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BASEBALL

Panthers show tough-mentality with bounce back

Panthers set for mid-week matchup against Fighting Illini

By Jordan Pottorff
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Eastern's baseball team is coming off of a series split against the Ohio Valley Conference leading Austin Peay, and it will look to add to its recent success with a win against in-state foe Illinois today in Champaign.

In the series against Austin Peay, the Panthers turned in two performances that were deserving of wins, but a defensive miscue with two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning cost the Panthers a win against the Governors.

Although the Panthers were not able to record a win, the pitching staff turned in an impressive performance, striking out 20 Austin Peay batters in the 17-inning thriller. Junior Troy Barton led the way for Eastern's pitching staff, record-

ing a career-high eight strikeouts while red-shirt senior Mike Hoekstra added seven strikeouts in six innings of work.

The Panthers suffered a hard-fought loss in the opener of the series but showed resiliency in the series finale as they came away with a 2-1 victory on a walk-off RBI single by redshirt junior George Kalousek in the bottom of the ninth inning.

"Our motto heading into the weekend was 'finding a way to win a tough game,'" Eastern head coach Jim Schmitz said. "I was really impressed how the guys bounced back after the tough loss in game one."

For the series, the Panthers offensive attack was paced by freshman third baseman Brant Valach and junior outfielder Nick Priessman. Valach led the way for Eastern, recording hits in five of his 11 at-bats as well as belting his first collegiate home run of his career. He also added three RBI's in the weekend series. Priessman was also efficient at the plate as he recorded hits in six of his 12 at-bats, smashed a solo home run and drove in an RBI against Austin Peay.

The Panthers will be back in ac-



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Junior infielder Nathan Sopena dives safely back to first as Austin Peay senior infielder Tyler Childress tries to tag him out. The Panthers won the game at Coaches Stadium 2-1 after falling short earlier 8-7 in a 17 inning bout on Saturday, April 7.

tion against the Fighting Illini today at 6:05 p.m. and will round out the mid-week games against Illinois College on Wednesday.

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SOFTBALL

Eastern hopes to win sixth straight game against ISU

By Erik Jensen
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Eastern's softball team improved its overall record to 20-15 and its conference record to 10-6 after its series sweep of Ohio Valley Conference foe Tennessee State.

The Panthers have been on a roll as of late as they have won their last five games. They have also picked up a victory in seven of their past eight games.

Junior outfielder Melise Brown led Eastern at the plate against Tennessee State. For the series, she hit for an average of .538 and recorded seven hits in 13 at bats. She also scored four runs and drove in five RBIs.

Senior catcher Hailee Hanna proved to be a force at the plate. She recorded three hits in six at bats with an RBI. Sophomore first baseman Reynae Hutchinson continued her strong streak of good games in the batters box. She recorded a .400 batting average and drove in two runners in the weekend series.